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COOPER TO SPEAK ABOUT EARTHQUAKE

"WAS GOD IN JAPANESE DISASTER?" IS SUBJECT.

"WAS GREAT CALAMITY"

Services at Baptist Church Tomorrow Will be at Regular Hours—Plan for Promotion Day.

The Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church, has chosen a timely subject for his sermon tomorrow night. He will speak on the subject, "Was God in the Japanese Disaster?"

Regarding this sermon, the Reverend Mr. Cooper said this morning:

"The whole world has been shocked by the terrible disaster in Japan. While first accounts of the tragedy may have been slightly overdrawn it becomes more and more apparent that the loss in men and materials was one of the greatest in the history of the world. We of the western world, on the whole free from such outbreaks of nature, can scarcely appreciate the dimensions of the thing, and even the pictures now appearing in our papers fail to bring the thing really home to us. In spite of this fact, though, we have responded to the cry for help with our usual generosity and have in a fine way taken advantage of the opportunity to use our wealth for good, not only as regards the lives of men but also as regards the finer feelings between nations.

"As always happens in such cases there has been raised in many quarters the religious question in regard to the calamity. Was God in the disaster? Could He have prevented it? Why did He make a world in which such things could and can happen? Did He allow it to come to pass or bring it about because of the wickedness of the Japanese? Is it because, as some of the Japanese seem to believe, they have not been true to their own religion but have let Christianity get a foothold in their land?

"Just as after the Lisbon earthquake in 1756 and the California quake and fire in 1906 the question of God's relationship to the world is in many minds and as usual is being answered in various ways from pulpit and press. The sermon tomorrow evening at the Baptist Church shall attempt to deal with this problem and shall have for its theme, "Was God in the Japanese Disaster?"

The services at the Baptist Church will be at the usual hours thruout the day. Sunday school will be at 9:30 o'clock with renewed interest after the month's vacation and with plans being perfected for Promotion Day the last Sunday in the month. The service of worship in the morning will be at 11 and the B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual at 7 o'clock p. m.

Banks are All in Good Condition

Deposits in Maryville Banks are $3,831,690.07, Resources $4,738,684.40.

The banks of Maryville are in good financial condition, according to the official statements published in the Democrat-Forum a few days ago.

The combined total resources of the banks, the First National Bank, the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co., the Farmers Trust Co., the Nodaway Valley Bank and the Real Estate Bank, are $4,738,684.40.

The deposits of the banks total $3,831,690.07.

Are Weighing the Mail at Post Office

Government Will Keep Exact Record Each Day For a Month

An exact record of the cost of each operation made in handling every class of mail was started at the postoffice yesterday and will be continued for a month. The same process is being gone through at most of the other postoffices in the United States and when the figures have been obtained they will be sent to Washington.

The purpose of the postoffice department in securing such figures is to ascertain the exact cost of sending a single letter, paper, package or other articles through the mails.

Miss Pauline Ringgold, a student at the State Teachers College, is spending the week end with her parents in Pickering.

Earl R. Gorton Tells of Aviation Study

Enlisted Some Weeks Ago—Will Soon Be Transferred To Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Glenn Hornbuckle has received a letter from Earl R. Gorton of this city who enlisted in the aviation corps a few weeks ago.

Gorton was sent to Fort Sill and from there went to Oklahoma City by airplane. The trip was made in an hour against a driving rain. He is being transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., and will take a course in government training school for aviators.

Gorton tells of martial law in Oklahoma and says that national guards are stationed everywhere, "armed to the teeth." He says that the people are petitioning to Governor Walton for relief and that the newspapers are filled with these petitions.

TWO MORE BLOCKS WILL BE PAVED

CONNECTING THE PAVING ON NORMAL AND GRAND AVENUES

COLLEGE ANXIOUS FOR IT

City Commissioners Introduced Paving Resolution For Normal Avenue From Munn To Grand

Two blocks from Munn Avenue to Grand Avenue on Normal avenue will be paved if the paving resolution introduced last evening by the city commissioners is not objected to by property owners on that street. This will connect with the paving which has been contracted for and which will be built this fall on West Third street and Grand Avenue, and the paving on Normal avenue which extends to Munn avenue.

Property owners objected to paving these two blocks at the time this paving resolution was introduced with the paving resolutions of Third street and Grand avenue. The city commissioners have received assurances that the property owners will not remonstrate this time. The State Teachers College authorities are anxious for paving on Normal avenue as this street adjoins the college property.

If the paving resolution is finally adopted and approved, it was thought that Cook and O'Brien of Kansas City who has the contract for West Third street and Grand avenue, will pave these two blocks at the same figure as West Third and Grand avenue, and probably yet this fall.

Play Tabor College on Homecoming Day

On Oct. 12—Battery C Will Give Drill Before the Game Starts

The State Teachers College will play Tabor College football team on the local gridiron, Oct. 12, the second day of the annual Northwest Missouri Teachers Meeting. The Iowa team is a new visitor on the local gridiron and so little is known of their strength.

October 12, is the S. T. C. homecoming day and a special feature will be presented on the field before the game. It was planned to have a sham battle by Battery C but a letter from the Amunition department prohibited the display. The Battery will give a drill using their caissons and horses and will draw up in battle formation. The State Headquarters of the local Battery refuse to send the necessary powder to Maryville until a cement dump is constructed to place the powder in. Captain Rolf Raynor said that the Battery expected to construct a dump according to the regulations as soon as possible but could not use powder until them.

The College Bearcats are preparing for the battle with the Peru team next week and are in fine condition. The entire squad will be taken on the trip if enough cars are available.

Goes To Washington

Miss Betty Turner, Secretary of the Nodaway County Red Cross, left this morning for Washington, D. C. While in Washington, Miss Turner will attend a meeting of American Red Cross secretaries.

Mrs. Thomas Elders, colored, was down from Maryville this week visiting Mrs. Andrew Taylor. They tell us "Pert" is the main spoke at the Harvey Haines department store.—Gallatin North Missourian.

STREET LIGHTING ELECTION OCT. 23

TO RATIFY CONTRACT WITH THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

COST $5,646.50 A YEAR

Present Contract With Company for Street Lighting Expires Oct. 9—Two-thirds Vote Necessary.

A special election will be held on Tuesday, October 23, to ratify and confirm a contract made and entered into September 28 by the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., and the city of Maryville to light the streets, avenues and alleys of the city. This contract empowers the city to levy and collect a special tax in the sum not exceeding $5,646.50 a year for street lights. The election was decided on at a meeting of the city commissioners held last evening.

The present contract which exists between the city of Maryville and the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., expires on October 9. The commissioners last night introduced an ordinance, entering into a contract with the Maryville Light and Power Co. on the 28th of September, for the lighting of the streets and alleys of the city. The contract calls for the following prices on street lights:

Rates to Be Paid.

On 100 candle power Mazda lamps (excluding the White Way), $1.43¾ per month.

On 60 candle power lamps, 95 5-6 cents a month.

Each White Way pole, $2.87½ a month.

At these prices the total is $5,646.50 a year. One-twelfth of the payment to be made on or before the tenth day of each month has elapsed. These prices are based on Bevier mine run coal from mines of Central Coal & Coke Co., Bevier, Mo., at $5.00 per ton in the bins. In case of an increase or a decrease in the price of the coal, then for each 25 cents per ton increase or decrease from $5.00 per ton, the price for light shall be increased or decreased at rate proportional to the rate of 28 1-8 cents per year for each 100 candle power lamp; 18½ cents for each 60 candle power lamp, and 56 1-4 cents for each White Way post.

May Increase or Decrease.

In case the light and power company can get coal of the same heating value as the Bevier coal, according to test of the University of Missouri or the U. S. Bureau of Mines or any authentic other authority, the city shall be entitled to a reduction based on such price.

The city reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of lights on the streets and alleys.

The prices given correspond to the rates that are now being paid the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

By the contract, the light and power company is to maintain through the circuit supplying the overhead lights a constant current of 6.6 amperes and through the circuit supply the White Way lights a constant current of 110 volts.

Five Year Contract.

The term of the contract is five years, beginning one day following the day the same shall be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters of Maryville which authorizes the city to levy a special tax. Under laws of the state the commissioners must bring up before the citizens of the city asking their approval for the levying of a tax to pay for lighting the city. In case the proposition is not ratified there remains enough money in the general fund to pay for lighting the streets for two months and then the street lights would be turned off.

The commissioners fixed the polling places and judges in each ward as follows:

Polling Places.

First Ward—411 North Main street; judges: W. H. Allen, Ed Hamlin, Burt Rowley and Lloyd Heifner.

Second Ward — Business place of Lloyd Geist, 412 North Main street; judges: C. J. Eckert, Ed Wolfert, Hal Hooker and S. A. Montgomery.

Third Ward—City hall, basement of Carnegie Library, corner of Second and Buchanan streets; judges: Dan Baker, I. E. Tulloch, Tom Wadley and L. B. Tracy.

Fourth Ward—Kane building, corner of Third and Market streets; judges: John Grems, Tom Stinson, R. J. Pettigrew and Ralph Aley.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock

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Reserve Space For Dobbin

There are many persons who yet come to town in a buggy or wagon, especially since the continued rainy weather this week that has made some of the roads almost impassable for automobiles. The city commissioners, aware of the fact the automobiles take up all of the parking places along the business streets of the city have had "No Parking" signs painted. This afternoon Harve England, chief of police was busy erecting these signs on the east side of the Courthouse Square to provide a place for the farmers to hitch their teams.

WILL HAVE PARADE AUTOMOBILE DAY

MANY PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED FALL FIESTA AND EXPOSITION.

ONLY FOR NON-RESIDENTS

Premiums Offered Range From Ten Dollars for First Prizes to $2.50 for Third Prizes.

The automobile dealers of Maryville with Earl Barmann as chairman of the committee have arranged for a number of prizes that will be awarded on Automobile Day, October 3, at the Fall Fiesta and Exposition that will be held in Maryville on October 3, 4 and 5. The committee is planning to have an automobile parade on this day and perhap other prizes will be offered than the ones given below. Other attractions are being planned for this day.

The automobile prizes are:

Car coming greatest distance, tourists excluded—First pirze 10; second prize, $5.00; third prize, $2.50.

Car with greatest passenger miles Distance traveled multiplied by number of passengers from starting point)—First prize, $10; second prize, $5; third prize, $2.50.

Car carrying largest family. (Restricted to father, mother and own children)—First prize, $10; second prize, $5; third prize, $2.50.

Car carrying oldest married couple. Combined age of two).—First prize, $10; second prize, $5.

Car carrying best looking load of people—First prize, $10; second prize, $5.

Car carrying most comical load of people—First prize, $10; second prize, $5.00.

Car driven by heaviest person—First prize, $5.00.

Car driven by tallest person—First prize, $5.00.

Car driven by shortest person. (Over 21 years of age.)—First prize, $5.00.

Car driven by oldest person—First prize, $5.00.

Oldest car on its own power—First prize, $5.00; second prize, $2.50.

Most dilapidated on its own power—First prize, $5; second prize, $2.50.

Heaviest passenger car—First prize, $10; second prize, $5.

Lightest car—First prize, $5; second prize, $2.50.

Only non-residents of Maryville are entitled to enter any of these contests. Tourists are barred.

Doctor Fryer Returns From S. A. W. V. Meet

Dr. C. P. Fryer of the Nodaway County Health Department, returned today from Chattanooga where he attended the Twenty-fifth annual convention of the Spanish American War Veterans. He represented the Roosevelt Post of Maryville.

Doctor Fryer said that also at the same time was the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. There were 850 delegates to the Spanish-American War Veterans' convention and altogether nearly 10,000 persons present in the city as visitors.

Several nationally prominent men spoke at the convention, among them Secretary of Labor Davis, Governor Peavy of Tennessee, and a number of commanders of the Southern Army. Alcorn of Ohio was elected for national commander for this year. The convention will be held next year at Montgomery City, Ind.

The condition of Dr. L. E. Dean, who has been ill of an infection of the ear, was improved today. He has been unable to be at his office since Wednesday.

"WE ARE GOING TO MEET" SAYS M'BEE

"NO MOB SHALL RULE OKLAHOMA," SAYS GOV. WALTON.

MAY CLOSE STATE FAIR

Oklahoma Executive Also Threatens To Sieze Firearms and Patrol High ways Leading To City

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22.—When informed of Governor Walton's threats to stop the state fair, sieze fire arms and prevent the legislature from meeting Wednesday, W. D. McBee, who issued the call for the legislature said:

"We are going to meet. Nothing can turn us from that determination. Of course, we cannot whip a host of armed men and we do not intend to try. We are not going to fight that way. Our fight is a legal one and not that of an armed force."

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22—Governor J. C. Walton today revealed how he proposes to prevent the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from convening here next Wednesday for the purpose of impeaching him.

Governor Walton threatens to:

First, close the annual state fair now in session.

Second, to confiscate all firearms.

Third, to patrol all highways leading into the city, "to protect the lives of our citizens."

"By the just God above me, and by the powers invested in me as Governor," Walton said, "no mob shall rule Oklahoma as long as I am above the ground and remain in office."

Walton issued his ultimatum in the form of a statement in which he reiterated several charges he had previously made and several more. In explaining why he may stop the state fair that has drawn thousands of visitors from all over the state, Walton said:

'In rescinding my order prohibiting holding of the fair, I did so believing that the lawless element of the invisible empire would suspend operations until the fair closed. But I had no sooner raised the ban, than the Klan outlaws decided that Wednesday, when the fair would be at its height, would be an appropriate time in which to demonstrate their power by substituting mob rule for organized government.

"The lawless element contemplates starting this demonstration under the guise of a legislative assembly convening for the purpose of removing me for exposing the lawless action and daring to bring them to the bar of justice."

Walton charges that the majority of the members of the legislature are members of the Klan.

"If they could get together in legal session, ruled by the invisible empire, they would force these House members to impeach me, and the Senate to convict."

"The only thing that surprises me is that they have not convened their legislature at night where the whippers, dressed in the regular regalia were in the presence of cyclops, dragons and wizards, and impeach me in the sanctuary of nature's temples that has so often resounded with the cries of their tortured victims."

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22—New evidence which may result in additional arrests has been unearthed by Governor Walton's military court of inquiry, it was reported here today, and is the reason back of the calling of adjutant-general Markham from Tulsa here.

He has been conducting a court of inquiry since September 14.

N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of Oklahoma, who was arrested last night, will be given a preliminary hearing in a civil court Tuesday. He was at liberty on a $10,000 bond.

The military court opened here this morning behind closed doors. A dozen soldiers formed a dead line 100 feet from the suite in the hotel in which the investigation was being held, and barred to all but the witnesses.

White House Denies K. K. K. Initiation

Washington, Sept. 22. — The White House today issued an official denial to the charges of the Rev. B. Newton that the Ku Klux Klan held an initiation ceremony in the executive mansion, shortly before President Harding left for his Alaskan trip.

Rabbit Furs Sold as Smuggled Seal Skins

Many St. Louis Women Are Victims Of Scheme—Hard-Fisted Business Men Fell, Too

St. Louis, Sept. 22—Police today are searching for four salesmen who reaped a small fortune in this city by selling rabbit furs as seal skins.

Most of the victims are women who could not resist the temptation to purchase the alleged seal skins simply because they "were smuggled in."

However, the chief of detectives declared, a number of close-fisted business men also fell for the smuggling stories, and some of them paid as high as $500 for a coat of dyed rabbit fur which they later learned were worth only $50.

COUNTY NUTRITION PLANS COMPLETE

CLASSES TO BE HELD IN MANY SCHOOLS AND TOWNS.

SAT. CONSULTATION DAY

Miss Smith, Red Cross Nutrition Specialist, Has Arranged Classes for Children and Women.

The nutrition schedule which Miss Smith, nutrition specialist of the American Red Cross, has been completed. The specialist will conduct classes in nutrition and food selection in the schools throughout the county and has arranged classes for women in some places. The program for the whole county is given below:

Program for Maryville.

Monday—9:00 to 12, city schools; 1:30 to 3:00, city schools, and from 3 to 5 o'clock, ladies' food selection class.

Tuesday—9 to 12, city schools; 1:30 to 4, city schools; 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening, ladies' food selection class.

Program for Elmo.

Wednesday—9 to 12 o'clock, public schools, ladies food selection class.

Burlington Junction.

Thursday—1 to 4 o'clock, public schools, ladies' food selection class.

Hopkins Schedule.

The public schools and ladies' food selection classes will be held on Thursday.

Skidmore.

Friday—9 to 10:30 o'clock, food selection; 10:30 to 12 o'clock, public schools.

Graham.

Friday—1 to 3:40 o'clock, public schools; 3:40 to 4:40 o'clock, class for teachers in food selection.

Miss Smith will be in her office in Maryville on Saturday for consultations.

Hot school lunch programs will be arranged for the communities which desire to have this done. Miss Smith will be glad to help any community in the county with hot lunch plans.

Nutrition Committee.

The nutrition committee in Maryville consists of: Mrs. L. M. Eek, chairman, phone 438; Mrs. D. R. Baker, 4636; Mrs. J. F. Hull, 373; Mrs. C. T. Bell, 294; Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, 203; Mrs. Earl Braniger, 157; Mrs. Joseph Jackson, 142; Mrs. D. J. Thomas, 138; Miss Elizabeth Leet, 245; Miss Hettie Anthony, 315; Miss Helen Todd; 119; Miss Clara Sturm, 293.

Any Maryville woman wishing to join the nutrition classes in Maryville can report to any of the above committee for class membership.

Mexico Youth Confesses to Bank Robbery

Paul Burgett, 21-Year-Old Student, Admits Theft From Quindaro State Bank Sept. 13

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 22—Paul Burgett, 21-year-old student of a military academy, and under arrest here in connection with the robbery of the Quindaro State Bank of Kansas City, Kan., confessed to the robbery, according to the officials here. The bank robbery took place on September 13.

Stokes Letters are Examined by Attorney

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A mass of letters attributed to W. D. Stokes, millionaire New Yorker, whose spectacular efforts to divorce Mrs. Helen Stokes has attracted international attention, were being examined by the state's attorney here today.

J. N. Carter and family of Fairfax were Maryville visitors today.

PROGRAM OF FARM RELIEF CONSIDERED

COOLIDGE HAS CONTRADICTORY REPORTS OF FARM CONDITIONS

2 LEGISLATORS REPORT

Cameron, Republican, Is Optimistic —Walsh, Democrat, Tells Of Depression In West

Washington, Sept. 22—With the administration bending every effort to form an immediate farm relief program, President Colidge today heard the first note of agricultural optimism from a legislator returning to the Capitol from a trip "back home."

The returned legislator was Senator R. H. Cameron, Republican of Arizona. Cameron told President Coolidge that a wave of prosperity was sweeping over the West with indications of the best times in the history on the agricultural horizon. He described reports of distress as applicable only to certain localities and declared they had been exaggerated.

At the same time, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, reached the Capitol to tell of suffering among farmers in his state. He, like dozens of other Senators, blamed high freight rates for the present depression among the farmers.

More Whisky Stolen From St. Louis Stock

Parker Distilling Co., Has Been Robbed Of $100,000 In Liquors During Last Six Months

Washington, Sept. 22—Government prohibition agents today were authorized by the International Revenue Bureau to sieze Jack Daniel's warehouse and the Parker Distilling Co., both at St. Louis, pending completion of an investigation of alleged thefts of whisky.

St. Louis, Sept. 22—St. Louis' whisky scandal assumed greater proportions today with the discovery that nearly 900 cases of whiskey had been solen sometime in the last six months from the Parker Distilling Co.

At present bootleg prices, the whisky is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of $100,000.

As in the case of the $1,500,000 theft from the Jack Daniels warehouse yesterday, today's discovered loss occurred after the stock of the company was transferred from the original owners.

The stock records show, it is said, that the whiskey had been transferred from the original owners.

The stock records show, it is said that the whiskey had been transferred to three men, known as Jacobs, Lewis and Erlich.

Dr. Karl Malotte Is Some Better

The condition of Dr. Karl Malotte, who was taken to Kansas City yesterday morning for treatment, is improved according to word received today by Maryville relatives. If his condition remains favorable he will be brought home in three or four days.

Arch Frank Receives Live Baby Alligator

Arch Frank of the Farmers Trust Co. received a real, live baby alligator by registered mail yesterday. It was sent by F. W. White who is in New Orleans on business.

The alligator is on display at the Maryville Drug Co.

Mr. Frank said that when he received the alligator, a negro came into the bank in order to get some change. Mr. Frank opened up the box and just as soon as the negro caught sight of the alligator, he didn't even stop to get his change but beat a hasty retreat. He hasn't yet returned for his change.

Miss James Here For Visit

Miss Lillian R. James, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, is spending the week-end with her parents. Miss James is teaching commercial work in Lafayette High School at St. Joseph.

William Goforth of Barnard transacted business here yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday probably fair with moderate temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Bible Thought for Today

GOD KEEPS HIS COVENANT.—Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations. —Deuteronomy 7:9.

"FROM THE CHIN UP"

From your chin down you are worth about a dollar and a half a day.

From the chin up you are worth anything. There is no limit. Without your headpiece you are just an animal, and about as valuable as a horse may be.

You have a mistaken idea. You think you are paid for your work. It's the kind of brain that directs your hands that gives your rating.

And what causes you the most concern: The contents of your skull, or the mass below the collar bone?

You exercise your body, keep your arms strong, and your legs limber, and your waistline supple—but do you regularly exercise your cerebrum?

Are your thoughts feably, uncontrolled, wayward, and useless, though you are expert in tennis or golf?

Is your thinker as keen, alert, disciplined, accurate, and dependable as your hands?

Where do you get your pleasures? From the chin down? Is it all dancing for your feet, and meat for your stomach, and clothes for your back? And—is all your fun in the cellar? Don't you ever have any fun in the attic?

What interests you most, books or beer?

What pains you most, a stomach ache or a lie?

How are you pulled? To what part of you is the cable-tow fastened, to your—loins or to your forehead?

Suppose it were possible to live after the head had been severed from the body; which part would you rather be, the head part or the meat part?

What are you, anyhow; an animal, pestered with a mind; or a soul, prisoned in a body?

Do you know that the gist of culture consists in transfering one's Habitual amusement from below to above the nose?—Taken from "How to Sell and What," by Dr. Frank Crane.

Any movement that encourages mob law is a bad thing in any community.

A running record has been broken by a fellow named Sudden. He is evidently a good starter.

Clinton, Missouri, will pave twenty-two blocks with concrete under a resolution passed by the city council this week.

Five hundred tourists are said to be kept in Kansas by the rains and bad roads. That's one way of prolonging their visit but it won't help to get them back next year.

Things look brighter for the politicians. It is practically certain now that neither Wm. J. Bryan, Billy Sunday nor Henry Ford will be a candidate for President of the United States.

President Coolidge is showing himself to be an excellent practical politician whether he intends to be or not. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi whose mission as a senator is partly to rise in his seat on frequent occasions and employ his eloquent and sometimes sarcastic tongue in "razzing" the leaders of the Republican party had occasion to go to Boston the other day, on official business. He, therefore, neither sought nor expected any assistance from the administration. When he arrived, however, he was surprised to find a delegation awaiting him at the station and was later amazed at the courtesies and attention paid him. The President had sent the boys in his state word to take good care of Harrison and the next seen of the Senator he was "hotfooting" it up to the White House to thank the President for his thoughfulness and to tell him what a fine time he had had in Boston. Mr. Coolidge may not be using his tongue to any extent but there is every reason to believe that his brain is kept in fine working order.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER

and Home Talent Play, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25,

Martha Washington School two miles south and one mile east of Maryville.

23 Maye Sturm, Teacher.

Forumettes

The reason a lot
Of us win is because
There was no other
Entry in the race.

When you think before you act you are not liable to act so foolish.

The observer of the passer-by says it keeps one guessing to know what the girls will cover up next and what they will decide to uncover.

The average married man soon learns that there never was a more untruthful saying than that "Two can live as cheaply as one."

A stout woman drove up to a filling station the other day and asked for oil, "What kind do you want, heavy?" asked the attendant. "Now look here young fellow don't try to get smart with me" she hissed at him.

The Tale of a Shirt

Wholesaled by the manufacturer.
Retailed by the merchant.
Detailed by the laundries.

—F. O. B.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the mouth often speaks what the head must answer for.

Why is it we can't think of enough nice things to say about a man after we have gotten the best of him?

The slip of the tongue has caused many a fellow a painful injury.

The only people you hear talking about the ways to manage a husband are old maids.

Is there anything funnier than a fashionably dressed flapper trying to look demure?

What we would like to know is how the German government can buy paper if the mark is not worth the paper it is printed on.

Now that the straw hat season is over a lot of fedoras which got the shelf last Spring are walking about the streets.

A lot of girls carry high brow books around for reading on the street cars and other public places. We bet a lot of low brow literature is consumed in private places.

Louise, the stenographer, says she always believes one side of the story until she hears the other one.

A friend tells us in renting a house it is always wise to put your best foot forward. He suggests that you don't mention anything about your pet dog, cat, canary or baby as the landlady might object.

Wives Should Try This

A reader of the column submits this one:

"Our neighbor was always telling his wife what good things his mother used to make until she ran across this little diddy:

"We sigh for the things that mother made,
And yet they are, no doubt,
The very same things that
Father kicked about."

From the row raised by the bathing girls one would almost get the idea that American girls bathed only in summer.

Medical authority says stooped shoulders bring on old age. How can a married man bear his burden and not be stooped, one asks?

Our neighbor took his little son to the tailors to have a suit made. "Do you want the shoulders padded?" the tailor asked. "No," little son replied "but you can pad the seat."

Vagrant Musings

When we get our own way it does not always lead us where we want to go.

The reason a lot of wives don't brag about their husbands is because they are not given to telling lies.

Indian Summer

AW, HOL' STILL CAN'T CHER HOW DO YOU 'SPECT ME TO MAKE A INJUN OUT O'YOU IF YOU DONT HOL' STILL?
WOW-WOW WOW-WOW BOO-HO-HO-HOO WOW-WOW
HEY, JIMMY! C'MON OVER INJUNS AND EVER'THING
HEY YOU, GET OUTA THERE! DONT CHER SEE I'M IN HERE?
WOW-WOW WOW-WOW
INDUN PONY
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The man who knows nothing about a subject usually can give convincing advice about it.

Our idea of a conservative man is one who has never been arrested for some traffic law violation.

What do you suppose some people would do if there was no scandal to circulate.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—Would you like a little something scotch.

Bang—Well you know me.

Biff—Then just come up for supper and I will have my wife put on a pot of Dundee marmalade.

WHITE CLOUD.

Joe Ulmer and son, Lyle, are planning on going west next week, for Mrs. Ulmer, if the roads permit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slider were in Maryville shopping Saturday afternoon.

Teddy and Ruby Baldwin, Nellie Slider and Christina Kyser, could not return home from Hopkins school Wednesday night, because the roads were too muddy.

Ernest Thull postponed his sale on account of bad roads and rainy weather, until September 27.

The W. C. S. N. club met at Ira Ringold's Wednesday.

The rain stopped the fall plowing.

Many of the farmers are afraid that the rain and the cool weather will cause soft corn.

The agriculture class scored a draft horse of Joe Ulmer's Tuesday.

An ice cream social was held at Bert Baldin's Sept. 15. In the afternoon the married men played the boys a game of baseball. The former proved too easy and were beaten 7 to 3.

LIBERTY DIST. NO. 156.

Emmett Goforth is driving a new Ford coupe he purchased last week.

Leslie Somerville, our superintendent visited our school Friday afternoon.

Seven were absent from school Monday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Mike Maher, Wm. and Maggie spent Friday evening with A. D. Reardon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goforth and daughter, Geneva visited relatives near Ravenwood Saturday and Shenandoah, Ia., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Schrader is spending a few days in Maryville with Mrs. Schrader's sisters, Miss Mary and Hannah Shaeg.

Preston Curnutt was attending the sale in Maryville Saturday.

Alvin Nelson is building a new poultry house this week.

The people of this vicinity were mostly busy Saturday digging their potatoes and some excellent potatoes and large yields are reported.

Chas. Nelson and sons, Manford and Raymond, spent the week end at the Dock Stuart home in the Lafayette neighborhood.

Mrs. J. O. Wells and daughters, Avis and Ruby, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Artie Cotter.

Mrs. James Nelson and daughter, Maxine, visited with Mrs. A. J. Nelson Monday afternoon.

Golda Goforth was absent from school Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Curnutt's mother, Mrs. S. P. Nelson of Barnard is very sick at this writing.

CLEARMONT SCHOOL NOTES.

The rain Monday caused a great number of pupils to be tardy or absent.

Miss Clara Snyder spent Friday night with Misses Norene and Clara Burch.

Miss Ada Brandt and Lola Tuttle, who are attending school at Maryville college were at home for the week-end.

Harold Murren was absent Thursday because of sickness.

We now have a new meat market in Clearmont, with Wm. Green as owner.

Mr. Hewitt spent the week end at his home near Eagleville.

John Burch visited the primary department Wednesday.

Alta and Mayme Holmes and the three Pence children, Crystal, Harold and Victor, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Chas. Brandt.

Beverly Ingram was in Braddyville Sunday.

Rev. Ingram will be with us another year as pastor of the M. E. Church.

Crystal Holbrook spent Thursday and Friday nights with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Linebaugh.

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SOCIETY

Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Charles Wadley entertained with small bridge parties Thursday and Friday afternoons at her home on East Edwards street, The games were played at six tables both afternoons. The rooms were decorated in vari-colored garden flowers, artistically arranged in baskets. The favors Thursday afternoon were won by Miss Rose Schumacher and Mrs. Earl Barmann, and yesterday the prizes were awarded Mrs. E. F. Wolfert and Mrs. Eldon Irvin.

Archer Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer, 935 South Walnut street, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday when their guests included Mrs. E. G. Husbands of Gaynor, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland and daughter, Alice Lurene.

Dinner and Line Party.

A dinner was given last evening at the Yehle tea room complimentary to Miss Matie Price, Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction and Miss Dorothy DeMoss of Stanberry. Miss DeMoss, who has been attending the State Teachers College for two years, will leave Monday to enter the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames. After dinner there was a line party at the Empire Theater and later in the evening refreshments were enjoyed at the Maryville drug store. The party included, besides the three honor guests, Misses Dorothy Rowley, Alice McMurry, Alice Welling, Ruth Houchens, Margaret Kerr, Ruth Cline, Ora Mae Condon, Margaret Remus, Lois Nash, Vera Beekman, Grace Ferritor, Mary Bailey, Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Audrey Craig.

Raines Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on South Vine street. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Partch.

Mutz Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their country home, west of Maryville. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and family and Miss Grace O'Brien.

Surprise Mr. King.

The employees of the Graham store gave a surprise party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King on West Second street, in honor of Mr. King's sixty-eighth birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. King. The guest of honor was presented with a birthday gift. The party included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garten, Misses Mayme Grems, Lucile Sturm, Marie Chandler and Sadie Aley and Clyde Bliss.

Reception for Students.

About 275 persons attended the reception and social which the Sunday School and Epworth League of the First M. E. Church gave last night in the basement of the church. The affair was in honor of the State Teachers College and high school students who are affiliated with the church. During the arrival of the guests punch was served by Misses Elva Aley, Gertrude Garrett, Norma Randall, Mary Curnutt, Mildred Wray and Hope Moore. The company was divided into eleven families which performed various stunts and all entered into the occasion with the spirit of informality and fun which makes such an affair a success. These families were represented: Katzenjamer, Mrs. Wiggs, Jiggs, Walt, Doughnut, The Singers, Jump Ups, Old Shoe, The Gumps, Minerva and New.

The musical program included vocal solos by Miss Katherine Gray and LeVerne Robey and a violin solo by Miss Beatrice Hansen. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Loren J. Schnabel, also played at intervals during the evening. Yellow prevailed in the decorations and goldenrod was used as the floral touch. The electric lights were shaded with yellow shades. Refreshments concluded a delightful evening.

Martha Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Shinabargar returned to their home near Bethany Monday after a few days visit here. They were accompanied home by Miss Cordelia Shinabargar.

New buff-colored shades and white sash curtains were added to our schoolhouse this week. We also have two new sections for our bookcase and three Landseer pictures.

Mrs. Lizette Lippman came out to spend a few weeks at the home of Roy Lippman.

Miss Mayme Sturm spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle.

We gave a Patriotic Program Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The program consisted of songs, readings and stories we used to observe "Constitution Week."

The program was as follows:

Flag Salute and oath of allegiance—Pupils.

Song, America—Pupils.

The Story of Betsy Ross—Lulu Mozingo.

Hurrah! For the Flag! recitation—Clara Lippman.

The Making of the U. S. Constitution—Clarence Acklin.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—Pupils.

Paul Revere's Ride—Minnie Bell Mozingo.

Franklin's Whistle—Audrey Shinabargar.

Life of Frances Willard—Austin Shinabargar.

Folk Game, Soldier Boy—2nd and 3rd Grades.

Colonial School Days—Estellene Lyle.

The Discovery of America—Chas. Shinabargar.

How the "Star Spangled Banner" came to be written—Clarence Acklin.

The Star Spangled Banner—All.

Afternoon visitors were Mary Acklin, Mrs. Pete Myers, Mrs. L. E. Lyle, Mrs. F. C. Kelly, Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar.

Mrs. Frank Mercer of St. Joseph is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers.

A box and pie supper will be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening Sept. 25. In connection with it the ladies of the district will present the two act comedy "Not A Man In the House."

Miss Merle Mahan of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville today.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Jack Holt in the "Tiger's Claw"

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A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Sept. 18, 1873.)

A large number of hands are now employed at the fair grounds making the necessary preparations for the Nodaway County fair which commences next Tuesday and continues four days. It promises to call out the largest crowd assembled in Maryville and is eliciting more interest than any public enterprise ever gotten up in the County.

Our neighboring town of Barnard is putting on metropolitan airs. A splendid new school house will soon be completed, in addition to quite a number of other buildings. The business men all seem to be prosperous and happy, and they can certainly afford to be, located as they are in one of the best sections of the county.

The Farmers Protective Society Against Cattle Disease will meet at the courthouse next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is desired. So far the committee to obtain legal advice have been unable to make their report, but they will make their report next Saturday. Those who are interested in the prosecution of offenders would do well to be present next Saturday, and participate in the meeting.

Mr. George W. Martin, late of Kansas, has just purchased an interest with Capt. P. A. Wright in the National Hotel Livery and Feed Stables. They intend to be fully prepared to accomodate all who may call on them during the fair.

The St. Joseph Herald, among its Maryville items says:

The Central Hotel is kept by the prince of landlords, John G. Grems. John has kept the leading hotel in Maryville for a long time. The traveling public will remember him in connection with the National Hotel, where he made for himself hosts of friends. The Central is a large new frame building containing some thirty rooms which are all finely furnished. The table is always supplied with everything that can be obtained in this market. Guests are always made to feel at home, and when they go away are always satisfied with the treatment they have received.

On next Saturday, there will be a grand feast of Patrons of Husbandry of Pickering Grange. The best of speakers will be present, everybody has been invited and a good time is anticipated.

The feast of Myrtle Tree Grange, last Saturday, was one of the most pleasant occasions that has ever occurred in the county. The best of feeling prevailed, the ladies had a splendid dinner, and everybody went home happy. We regret that we could not be present.

On last Friday, James Walters of Iowa was arrested near the Atchison County line, west of Quitman, on the charge of driving Texas or Indian cattle into Nodaway County. On a trial by jury, he was fined $1400; or $2 a head for 700 head of cattle driven in. We understand he intends to appeal the case, but have no particulars in regard to it.

Twenty Years Ago

Dr. C. A. Ellis has been appointed a member of the Pension Board at Maryville, in place of Dr. Goodson, who resigned because of moving to Kansas City.

N. Sturm, the well-known clothier, of this city, has bought a third interest in the widely known Burlington Junction Mineral Springs, Messrs. Corken and Allen owning the other two thirds. It is the intention to organize a company and incorporate. We learn the capitalization will be $50,000.

Maryville Encampment, at its meeting last Thursday night, elected the following officers: Chief Patriarch, Will M. Dunn; Senior Warden, John P. Price; High Priest, J. F. Roelofson; Scribe, C. C. Kirkpatrick; Treasurer, James DeVoir; Junior Warden, O. A. Bennett.

Wm. Shelton and family have moved to St. Joseph where they will make their future home. Their son, Wm. Jr., is attending Central Medical College at that place.

B. F. Pixler has bought the R. H. Duncan farm, five miles northwest of Maryville, 110 acres at $100 per acre.

The first issue of the Burlington Junction World, the new paper of John W. Morris, dated September 17, is at hand.

The corner stone of the new Masonic Hall at Elmo was laid last Friday. James Todd represented D. D. G. M. Joseph E. Reece on the occasion, and was assisted in the services by Thomas J. Wallace of Clearmont and John S. Wood of Elmo. The building will be completed in November.

Dr. W. R. Byars, the well known osteopath of this city has associated with him Dr. W. H. Brown of the same school, who comes here from Mexico.

C. M. Davey and family will soon move to Kansas City where he will go into the real estate business.

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Farmers Union Picnic Sept. 29

The Farmers Union picnic to have been held today at 3 miles south and a half mile east of Hopkins in the W. S. Nicholson grove has been postponed until next Saturday. The program follows:

10:00 a. m.—Music by Hopkins High School Orchestra.

10:15 a. m.—Male Quartette, Valley Local.

10:30 a. m.—Reading.

10:45 a. m.—Short talk by Henry Kiel, head salesman Farmers Union Commission Co., South St. Joseph.

11:00 a. m.—Music by Hopkins High School Orchestra.

11:30 a. m.—Horseshoe pitching contest. Bring your own shoes. First prize, auto inner tube; second, $1.00. There will also be foot racing.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Music by Hopkins High School Orchestra.

1:45 p. m.—Male Quartette, Valley Local.

2:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. Dawson of Des Moines, Iowa.

Sports and Ball Games

3:00 p. m.—Ball game, North and South half of County. First prize, $12.00; second, $8.00. Joe Osborn will give an exhibition of trap shooting before the ball game.

Other Amusements

Following the ball game there will be various amusements as follows:

Ladies nail driving contest. First prize, sack of flour; second a half sack of flour.

Free for all 50-yard dash for boys under 12 years of age. First prize, $1.00; second, 50 cents.

150-yard dash for boys under 16 years. First prize $1.50; second, 75 cents.

Potato race for girls under 15 years. First prize, $1.00; second 50 cents.

150-yard fat man's race. First prize, $1.50; second, 50 cents.

Cracker eating contest for boys and girls under 15 years. First prize 50 cents; second, 25 cents.

Pie eating contest for men over 40 years old. First prize, block of salt.

Tug o' War between Iowa and Missouri. Prize a box of cigars.

Special Prizes

The Farmers Union will give six prizes for the best loaves of bread exhibited at the picnic, bread to be baked from King of Kansas and Queen of Kansas flour. First prize, for King of Kansas bread, three sacks of flour; second, two sacks; third, one sack. First prize for Queen of Kansas bread, three sacks of flour; second, two sacks; third, one sack. The Farmers Union store of Hopkins will be closed all day Saturday. Bring in your produce Friday so we can all enjoy the picnic.

Everybody invited to come and have a good time. Come dressed in your old clothes.

For the Dnner

In order to avoid confusion, all ladies whose last names begin with A. B. C. D. E. F. or G., will bring meats. H. I. J. or K., bring bread or sandwiches. L. M. N. or O., bring salad and pickles. P. Q. R. or S., bring cakes. T. U. V. W. X. Y. or Z., bring pie and fruits. Each lady should bring enough for 20 servings. Paper pie plates will be furnished. Bring salads in crocks and fruits in glass jars.

Conception Junction

Maude Leininger entertained a number of friend at her home Friday evening, Sept. 21, in honor of her sister, Lottie Leininger's fifteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in music and indoor games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The honor guest received many nice tokens of remembrance.

Those present were: The Misses Deloris Ingram, Edith Giles, Bertha Shapley, Dorothy Martin, Alma Martin, Marcatha Nichols, Vestle Weathermon, Eululia Corcoran, Mildred Parrott, Hazel Brady and Maude Leininger, and John and Emmett Tannehill, Orville Hedges, Leon Hines, Harry Noah, Jesse Jones, Frank Schaffer, Cornelius Massey, John Shanabarger from Stanberry and Herbert Parker from Burlington Junction.

Elmer Froyd, living about six miles west of Conception, has sold over $85 worth of blackberries, almost $700 worth of watermelons and several pounds of grapes this year.

Some of our roads are now being improved by securing better drainage. Also the weeds are being cut along the road sides.

The marriage of Miss Agness Lager to Joseph Stoll Jr., took place Tuesday, Sept. 18, at St. Benedict's church in Clyde.

E. S. Shapley was in Maryville on business Tuesday, Sept. 18.

W. S. Vandeventer has erected a nice, modern three-room house on Roosevelt street.

Supt. of Conception Junction public school, Miss Blanche Silvers, her mother, and nephew, Jesse Jones, who is staying with them, visited relatives and friends at Guilford last week end.

Charles Reidlinger, southwest of Conception, is rebuilding his silo.

G. C. Farmer is sporting a new Buick special sport roadster this week.

A number of friends of O. R. Proctor planned a surprise party for him and gathered at his home Sunday evening, Sept. 16. Cards and other games were the amusements of the evening. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. This surprise was in honor of Mr. Proctor's fiftieth birthday. All departed wishing him many happy returns of the day.

C. E. Thompson of Conception who was recently hurt, by the sudden stopping of a freight train, is improving rapidly. Mr. Meeker, who was hurt at the same time, is now working.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following named were admitted to St. Francis Hospital during the last week: Miss Flora Adkins, Burlington Junction; Eugene King, Conception; Mrs. Salem Jones, Pickering; C. E. Lawson, Maryville; Don Burks, Bedford, Ia.; S. W. Kingsley, Maryville; W. R. Williams, Hopkins; Mrs. Frank Miller, Wilcox; Ira K. Alderman, Maryville; Clarence Sapp, Pickering; W. R. Linville, Skidmore; Donald Barber, Skidmore. A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann.

The following patients were dismissed: Eugene King, Conception; H. A. Leamer, Maryville; Mrs. Catherine Miller, Maryville; Mrs. Salem Jones, Pickering; Miss Grace Tebow, Maryville.

At the Church Of God B. F. C.

There will be no service held at the Church of God tonight, but Sunday night the services will continue, the subject being "Heaven's Radio." The series of lectures being held has been well attended and appreciated, and the general public is invited with assurance of a hearty welcome.

The Rev. S. D. Harlan to Butler

Butler, Mo., Sept. 22—The Rev. S. D. Harlan of Bedford, Ia., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church of this city. He will commence his duties October 1. Harlan formerly was pastor at Graham and Albany, Mo.

Mrs. Lavona Burns of Barnard was here on business yesterday.

Miss Epha Drumm resumed work at the Yehle Dry Goods store today after a six weeks vacation.

7B Football Team Defeats Sixth Grades

The 7B grade of the Washington School defeated the two Sixth grades of the same school in a football game by a score of 30 to 6.

The line-up was as follows:

7B—M. Densmore, L. E.; H. Trullinger, L. T.; E. Russel, L. G.; D. Hanna, Center; D. Neal, R. G.; D. Warner, R. T.; R. Wray, R. E.; J. Stanfield, Q. B.; F. Howard, F. B.; H. Daniels, H. B.; E. Strough, H. B.

6th Grade—E. Claire, L. E.; J. Cockayne, L. T.; E. Woods, L. G.; E. Bartram, Center; S. Bush, R. G.; F. Wray, R. T.; C. Nickles, R. E.; T. Smith, Q. B.; C. Mayes, F. B.; R. Hahn, H. B.

School Fair and Calf Show at Ravenwood

Consolidated School To Conduct Affair—Will Be Held For Two Days, October 9 and 10

The consolidated school of Ravenwood is planning for a school fair and calf show which will be held there October 9 and 10. Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent of the school in conjunction with the school board will have charge of the affair. Mr. Rutledge was in Maryville today.

It is planned to conduct a baby beef contest for the boys of the Baby Beef Club. There are about ten high school boys at Ravenwood who are now feeding cattle to send to the Baby Beef show that will be held in St. Joseph during October. Mr. Rutledge has been giving the boys some instructions in the judging of cattle.

Starting Monday it is planned to solicit funds for prizes that are to be offered at the school fair and calf show. About $150 in prizes will be given.

The consolidated school at Ravenwood has fifty pupils in the high school, 122 in the grades and has supervision over two rural schools that have an enrollment of sixteen and nine pupils respectively.

To St. Louis Sunday

Mrs. H. S. Dowell and her son, Donald Dowell, will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis where the latter will enter the Medical School of Washington University. Mrs. Dowell will remain in St. Louis for an indefinite stay, with friends.

Visits at Barmann Home.

Eugene J. Lambin of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann for about a week.

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gave it a good deal of thought that day. To be sure, everybody had always favored "more practical education," and Jim's farm arithmetic, farm physiology, farm reading and writing, cow-testing exercises, seed analysis, corn clubs and the tomato, poultry and pig clubs he proposed to have in operation the next summer, seemed highly practical; but to Jennie's mind, the fact that they introduced dissension in the neighborhood and promised to make her official life vexatious seemed ample proof that Jim's work was visionary and impractical. Poor Jennie was not aware of the fact that new truth always comes bringing, not peace to mankind, but a sword.

"Father," said she that night, "let's have a little Christmas party."

"All right," said the colonel. "Whom shall we invite?"

"Don't laugh," said she. "I want to invite Jim Irwin and his mother, and nobody else."

"All right," reiterated the colonel. "But why?"

"Oh," said Jennie, "I want to see whether I can talk Jim out of some of his foolishness."

"You want to line him up, do you?" said the colonel. "Well, that's good policy. And incidentally, you may get some good ideas out of Jim."

"Rather unlikely," said Jennie.

"I don't know about that," said the colonel, smiling. "I begin to think that Jim's a Brown Mouse. I've told you about the Brown Mouse, haven't I?"

"Talk Jim Out of Some of His Foolishness."

"Yes," said Jennie. "You've told me. But Professor Darbishire's brown mice were simply wild and incorrigible creatures. Just because it happens to emerge suddenly from the forests of heredity, it doesn't prove that the Brown Mouse is any good."

"Justin Morgan was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "And he founded the greatest breed of horses in the world."

"You say that," said Jennie, "because you're a lover of the Morgan horse."

"Napoleon Bonaparte was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "So was George Washington, and so was Peter the Great. Whenever a Brown Mouse appears he changes things in a little way or a big way."

"For the better, always?" asked Jennie.

"No," said the colonel. "The Brown Mouse may throw back to slant-headed savagery. But Jim . . . sometimes I think Jim is the kind of Mendelian segregation out of which we get Franklins and Edisons and their sort. You may get some good ideas out of Jim. Let us have them here for Christmas, by all means."

There is no doubt that on Christmas day Jennie Woodruff was justified in thinking that they were a queer couple. They weren't like the Woodruffs, at all. They were of a different pattern. To be sure, Jim's clothes were not especially noteworthy, being just shiny, and frayed at cuff and instep, and short of sleeve and leg, and ill-fitting and cheap. Jim's queerness lay not so much in his clothes as in his personality.

On the other hand, Jennie could not help thinking that Mrs. Irwin's queerness was to be found almost solely in her clothes. The black alpaca looked undeniably respectable. Jennie felt it must have a story—a story in which the stooped, rusty, somber old lady looked like a character drawn to harmonize with the period just after the war.

But Jennie had the keenness to see that if Mrs. Irwin could have had an up-to-date costume she would have become a rather ordinary and not bad-looking old lady. What Jennie failed to divine was that if Jim could have invested a hundred dollars in the services of tailors, haberdashers, barbers and other specialists in personal appearance, and could have blotted out his record as her father's field-hand, he would have seemed to her a distinguished-looking young man. Not handsome, of course, but the sort people look after—and follow.

"Come to dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff, who at this juncture had a hired girl, but was yoked to the oar nevertheless when it came to turkey and the other fixings of a Christmas dinner. "It's good enough, what there is of it, and there's enough of it such as it is—but the dressing in the turkey would be better for a little more sage!"

The bountiful meal piled mountain-high for guest and hired help and family melted away in a manner to delight the hearts of Mrs. Woodruff and Jennie. The colonel, in stiff starched shirt, black tie and frock coat, carved with much empressement, and Jim felt almost for the first time a sense of the value of manner.

"I had bigger turkeys," said Mrs. Woodruff to Mrs. Irwin, "but I thought it would be better to cook two turkey-hens instead of one great big gobbler with meat as tough as tripe and stuffed full of fat."

"One of the hens would 'a' been plenty," replied Mrs. Irwin. "How much did they weigh?"

"About fifteen pounds apiece," was the answer. "The gobbler would 'a' weighed thirty, I guess. He's pure Mammoth Bronze."

"I wish," said Jim, "that we could get a few breeding birds of the wild bronze turkeys from Mexico."

"Why?" asked the colonel.

"They're the original blood of the domestic bronze turkeys," said Jim, "and they're bigger and handsomer than the pure bred bronzes, even. They're a better stock than the Northern wild turkeys from which our common birds originated."

"Where do you learn all these things, Jim?" asked Mrs. Woodruff. "I declare, I often tell Woodruff that it's as good as a lecture to have Jim Irwin at table. My intelligence has fallen since you quit working here, Jim."

There came into Jim's eyes the gleam of the man devoted to a Cause—and the dinner tended to develop into a lecture. Jennie saw a little more plainly wherein his queerness lay.

"There's an education in any meal, if we would just use the things on the table as materials for study, and follow their trails back to their starting points. This turkey takes us back to the chaparral of Mexico—"

"What's chaparral?" asked Jennie, as a diversion. "It's one of the words I have seen so often and know perfectly to speak it and read it—but after all it's just a word, and nothing more."

"Ain't that the trouble with our education, Jim?" queried the colonel, cleverly steering Jim back into the track of his discourse.

"They are not even living words," answered Jim, "unless we have clothed them in flesh and blood through some sort of concrete notion. 'Chaparral' to Jennie is just the ghost of a word. Our civilization is full of inefficiency because we are satisfied to give our children these ghosts and shucks and husks of words, instead of the things themselves, that can be seen and hefted and handled and tested and heard."

CHAPTER IX

The Brown Mouse Escapes.

Jennie looked Jim over carefully. His queerness was taking on a new phase—and she felt a sense of surprise such as one experiences when the conjurer causes a rose to grow into a tree before your very eyes.

"I think we lose so much time in school," Jim went on, "while the children are eating their dinners."

"Well, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff, "every one but you is down on the human level. The poor kids have to eat!"

"But think how much good education there is wrapped up in the school dinner—if we could only get it out."

Jennie grew grave. Here was this Brown Mouse actually introducing the subject of the school—and he ought to suspect that she was planning to line him up on this very thing—if he wasn't a perfect donkey as well as a dreamer. And he was calmly wading into the subject as if she were the ex-farm-hand country teacher, and he was the county superintendent-elect!

"Eating a dinner like this, mother," said the colonel gallantly, "is an education in itself—and eating some others requires one; but just how 'larnin'' is wrapped up in the school lunch is a new one on me, Jim."

"Well," said Jim, "in the first place the children ought to cook their meals as a part of the school work. Prior to that they ought to buy the materials. And prior to that they ought to keep the accounts of the school kitchen. They'd like to do these things, and it would help prepare them for life on an intelligent plane, while they prepared the meals."

"Isn't that looking rather far ahead?" asked the county superintendent-elect.

"It's like a lot of other things we think far ahead," urged Jim. "The only reason why they're far off is because we think them so. It's a thought—and a thought is as near the moment we think it as it will ever be."

"I guess that's so—to a wild-eyed reformer," said the colonel. "But go on. Develop your thought a little. Have some more dressing."

"Thanks, I believe I will," said Jim. "And a little more of the cranberry sauce. No more turkey, please."

"I'd like to see the school class that could prepare this dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff.

"Why," said Jim, "you'd be there showing them how! They'd get practical in their domestic economy course for getting the school dinner—and they'd bring their mothers into it to help them stand at the head of their classes. And one detail of girls would cook one week, and another serve. The setting of the table would come in as a study—flowers, linen and all that. And when we get a civilized teacher, table manners!"

"I'd take on that class," said the hired man, winking at Selma Carlson, the maid, from somewhere below the salt. "The way I make my knife feed my face would be a great help to the children."

"And when the food came on the table," Jim went on, with a smile at his former fellow-laborer, who had heard most of this before as a part of the field conversation, "just think of the things we could study while eating it. The literary term for eating a meal is discussing it—well, the discussion of a meal under proper guidance is much more educative than a lecture. This breast-bone, now," said he, referring to the remains on his plate. "That's physiology. The cranberry sauce—that's botany, and commerce, and soil management—do you know, Colonel, that the cranberry must have an acid soil—which would kill alfalfa or clover?"

"Read something of it," said the colonel, "but it didn't interest me much."

"And the difference between the types of fowl on the table—that's breeding. And the nutmeg, pepper and coconut—that's geography. And everything on the table runs back to geography, and comes to us linked to our lives by dollars and cents—and they're mathematics."

"We must have something more than dollars and cents in life," said Jennie. "We must have culture."

"Culture," cried Jim, "is the ability to think in terms of life—isn't it?"

"Like Jesse James?" suggested the hired man, who was a careful student of the life of that eminent bandit.

There was a storm of laughter at this sally amidst which Jennie wished she had thought of something like that. Jim joined in the laughter at his own expense, but was clearly suffering from argumentative shock.

"That's the best answer I've had on that point, Pete," he said, after the disturbance had subsided. "But if the James boys and the Youngers had had the sort of culture I'm for, they would have been successful stock men and farmers, instead of train robbers. Take Raymond Simms, for instance. He had all the qualifications of a member of the James gang when he came here. All he needed was a few exasperated associates of his own sort, and a convenient railway with undefended trains running over it. But after a few weeks of real 'culture' under a mighty poor teacher, he's developing into the most enthusiastic farmer I know. That's real culture."

"It's snowing like everything," said Jennie, who faced the window.

"Don't cut your dinner short," said the colonel to Pete, "but I think you'll find the cattle ready to come in out of the storm when you get good and through."

"I think I'll let 'em in now," said Pete, by way of excusing himself. "I expect to put in most of the day from now on getting ready to quit eating. Save some of everything for me, Selma—I'll be right back!"

"All right, Pete," said Selma.

Mrs. Woodruff and Jim's mother went into other parts of the house on research work connected with their converse on domestic economy. The colonel withdrew for an inspection of the live stock on the eve of the threatened blizzard. And Jim was left alone with Jennie in the front parlor.

Scanning him by means of her back hair, Jennie knew that in another moment Jim would lay his hand on her shoulder, or otherwise advance to personal nearness, as he had done the night of his ill-starred speech at the schoolhouse—and she rose in self-defense. Self-defense, however, did not seem to require that he be kept at too great a distance; so she maneuvered him to the sofa, and seated him beside her. Now was the time to line him up.

"It seems good to have you with us today," said she. "We're such old, old friends."

"Yes," repeated Jim, "old friends. . . . We are, aren't we, Jennie?"

He reached over and possessed himself of her hand. She pulled it from him gently, but he paid no attention to the little muscular protest, and examined the hand critically. On the back of the middle finger he pointed out a scar—a very tiny scar.

"Remember How You Got That."

"Do you remember how you got that?" he asked.

Because Jim clung to the hand, their heads were very close together as she joined in the examination.

"Why, I don't believe I do," said she.

"I do," he replied. "We—you and I and Mary Forsythe were playing mumble-peg, and you put your hand on the grass just as I threw the knife—it cut you, and left that scar."

"I remember, now!" said she. "How such things come back over the memory. And did it leave a scar when I pushed you toward the red-hot stove in the schoolhouse one blizzardy day, like this, and you peeled the skin off your wrist where it struck the stove?"

"Look at it," said he, baring his long and bony wrist. "Right there!"

And they were off on the trail that leads back to childhood. They had talked long, and intimately, when the shadows of the early evening crept into the corners of the room. Jennie recalled the time when the tornado narrowly missed the schoolhouse, and frightened everybody in school nearly to death.

"Everybody but you, Jim," Jennie remembered. "You looked out of the window and told the teacher that the twister was going north of us, and would kill somebody else."

"Did I?" asked Jim.

"Yes," said Jennie, "and when the teacher asked us to kneel and thank God, you said, 'Why should we thank God that somebody else is blowed away?' She was greatly shocked."

"I don't see to this day," Jim asserted, "what answer there was to my question."

In the gathering darkness Jim again took Jennie's hand, but this time she deprived him of it.

He was trembling like a leaf. Let it be remembered in his favor that this was the only girl's hand he had ever held.

"You can't find any more scars on it," she said soberly.

"Let me see how much it has changed since I stuck the knife in it," begged Jim.

Jennie held it up for inspection.

"It's longer, and slenderer, and whiter, and even more beautiful," said he, "than the little hand I cut; but it was then the most beautiful hand in the world to me—and still is."

"I must light the lamps," said the county superintendent-elect, rather flustered, it must be confessed. "Mamma! Where are all the matches?"

Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Irwin came in, and the lamplight reminded Jim's mother that the cow was still to milk, and that the chickens might need attention. The Woodruff sleigh came to the door to carry them home; but Jim desired to breast the storm. He felt that he needed the conflict. Mrs. Irwin scolded him for his foolishness, but he strode off into the whirling drift, throwing back a good-by for general consumption, and a pathetic smile to Jennie.

"He's as odd as Dick's hatband," said Mrs. Woodruff, "tramping off in a storm like this."

"Did you line him up?" asked the colonel of Jennie.

The young lady started and blushed. She had forgotten all about the politics of the situation.

"I—I'm afraid I didn't, papa," she confessed.

"Those brown mice of Professor Darbishire's," said the colonel, "were the devil and all to control."

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER II

Jennie Arranges a Christmas Party.

Miss Jennie [illegible] Woodruff district was a sensible country girl. Being sensible, she tried to avoid uppishness. But she did feel some little sense of increased importance as she drove her father's little runabout over the smooth earth roads, in the crisp December weather, just before Christmas. The weather itself was stimulating [illegible] le car, visiting the [illegible] rural schools soon to [illegible] supervision, she ra[illegible] picture of herself, clothed [illegible] authority and queening it [illegible] little army of teachers.

Mr. Haakon P[illegible] phlegmatically conscious that she made rather an agreeable picture, as she stopped her car alongside his top buggy to talk with him. She had bright blue eyes, fluffy brown hair, a complexion whipped pink by the breeze, and she smiled at him ingratiatingly.

"Don't you think father is lovely?" said she. "He is going to let me use the runabout when I visit the schools."

"That will be good," said Haakon. "It will save you lots of time. I hope you make the county pay for the gasoline."

"I haven't thought about that," said Jennie. "Everybody's been so nice to me—I want to give as well as receive."

"Why," said Haakon, "you will yust begin to receive when your salary begins in Yanuary."

"Oh, no!" said Jennie. "I've received much more than that now! You don't know how proud I feel. So many nice men I never knew before, and all my old friends like you working for me in the convention and at the polls, just as if I amounted to something."

"And you don't know how proud I feel," said Haakon, "to have in county office a little girl I used to hold on my lap."

Haakon was a rather richer man than the colonel, and not a little proud of his ascent to affluence. A mild-spoken, soft-voiced Scandinavian, he was quite completely Americanized, and his influence was always worth fifty to sixty Scandinavian votes in any county election. He was a good party man and conscious of being entitled to his voice in party matters. This seemed to him an opportunity for exerting a bit of political influence.

"Yennie," said he, "this man Yim Irwin needs to be lined up."

"Lined up! What do you mean?"

"The way he is doing in the school," said Haakon, "is all wrong. If you can't line him up, he will make you trouble. We must look ahead. Everybody has his friends, and Yim Irwin has his friends. If you have trouble with him, his friends will be against you when we want to nominate you for a second term. The county is getting close. If we go to convention without your home delegation it would weaken you, and if we nominate you, every piece of trouble like this cuts down your vote. You ought to line him up and have him do right."

"But he is so funny," said Jennie.

"He likes you," said Haakon. "You can line him up."

Jennie blushed, and to conceal her slight embarrassment, got out for the purpose of cranking her machine.

"But if I cannot line him up?" said she.

"I tank," said Haakon, "if you can't line him up, you will have a chance to revoke his certificate when you take office."

Jennie thought of Mr. Peterson's suggestion as to "lining up" Jim Irwin as so thoroughly sensible that she

Marriage or Career?

Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Wahsington D. C.

With the rise of women in business and in the professions, a new problem has arisen that has resulted in hardship in a number of individual cases, and for which no real solution is in sight. The problem was treated in the novel, "This Freedom," which created something of a stir about a year ago, but the treatment was partisan and the conclusion of the novel was by many persons considered artificial and forced.

There is undoubtedly a discrimination against women in business and in the professions most closely allied with business, such as law, accountancy and engineering. There is an especially marked discrimination against married women in the better-paid jobs connected with business operations. There is aparently a resentment on the part of men against women engaging in business pursuits, though women who are proprietors of business are not much affected because they hold a comparatively independent position.

In view of the fact that women may make a career on the stage, where neither their sex nor marriage is a handicap, it is felt by many women whose interest lies in other directions than that of the stage, that discrimination in those fields ought not to exist. Furthermore, it is pointed out that the employment of married women is no novelty; they work in many factories where their husbands' wages are insufficient to support a family, yet no objection is raised.

The teacher or business woman who marries, however, is in many places and under ordinary conditions expected to give up her job. The consequence is that capable women who might be successful in business are obliged to make a definite choice between marriage and a career, even though they may feel that they are as much entitled to both as a man is. The question, "Should a business or professional woman marry?" is, therefore, one of considerable importance to an ever-increasing number of people, for each year more women engage in business and professional pursuits.

YES

1. Marriage is public policy. No man or woman should be prevented from making a choice of a life partner because of economic considerations. It is to the interest of the state that able women should marry, since the ability of the parents is held by many scientists to determine in some degree, at least, the ability of the children. If the more intelligent women are forbidden marriage, the race will suffer.

2. Marriage and career can exist side by side. The great women novelists and poets have for the most part been married, and the work of writing is quite as exacting as that of work in a business house or in a law office. In spite of the many divorces among stage women, it is undeniable that there are perhaps as many happy marriages among actors and actresses as among any other classes, and, moreover, actors figure as often in divorce columns as do actresses.

3. Economic conditions today make family life increasingly difficult. The crowding of population into cities has given rise to apartments in place of the old-time home, and there is ordinarily too little work in keeping up an apartment to occupy an intelligent woman. Moreover, there has been, according to various wage figures, an actual decline in the purchasing power of the average wage during the last two decades. It is economically desirable that a woman should utilize her time to best advantage, and she can so utilize it better in employment than in staying at home.

4. Many women prefer business to housework. They would rather be occupied with work in which they are interested than with the tiresome routine of housekeeping. Moreover, an intelligent woman resents being restricted to work which can be performed by an uneducated girl who will be amply paid by a wage much less than the wife can earn.

5. By depriving competent women of the chance to be socially useful, society suffers. If a woman is a competent school teacher, the children ought to have the benefit of her services, whether or not she is married, particularly if she chooses to keep her job.

6. Discrimination is unfair. A married man is not expected to abandon a promising career; on the contrary, he is expected to devote himself to it the more energentically. It is quite possible that a wife may be more able and intelligent than her husband, and that she is capable of earning as much or more money. Why not give her the chance?

7. Many marriages come to wreck. The woman who has given up her career for marriage finds herself, after the disaster—which may come through divorce, death of the husband or other causes—many years put back in her profession or business, and seriously handicapped in earning a livelihood.

NO

1. The finest career for woman is motherhood. However intelligent a woman may be, she cannot be both a working woman and a mother. The tendency is for women in business and professional life to avoid motherhood, and if this tendency continues race suicide among the better classes of our people will result. The figures showing the number of children among college graduates are already disheartening enough, and it is not necessary to be a partisan of the large-family idea to feel some alarm as to the present condition.

2. Man is the natural worker, woman the natural homemaker. Transposing those functions will not be to the advantage of either. It will mean a serious disarrangement of family life at the least, and possibly of our whole social structure.

3. The woman who holds a good job is depriving some man of it, and thereby jeopardizing the fortunes of some family. The man who marries supports a family; the married woman who works ordinarily only supports herself. The veterans of the World War have been deprived of opportunities for employment in many cases because of married women stepped into the jobs they vacated during the war. In the government service this has been recognized, and married women have been discharged from many positions to make room for service men.

4. Marriage and career cannot coexist. One prospers at the expense of the other, or both go to the wall. The woman who works cannot bring up children, and if she tries to make a home as well as a career she will overtax her strength and succeed in neither. There should be a division of labor in the family.

5. There can be no real home without personal interest. The home whose administration is left to servants will not be properly conducted for the peace and happiness of the family, and the marriage is likely to lead to unhappiness.

6. Preservation of family life requires effort. There are too many tendencies in society today that tend to disrupt it. If women go into business, the family will be destroyed. The tendency must be arrested before it is too late.

7. Men like to consider themselves protectors. If wives flaunt their economic independence in the faces of their husbands, the latter are almost certain to resent it, and to be jealous of the wife's success if she should surpass the husband. Such marriages are almost certain to come to grief.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 4000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5000.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 3000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 700.

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HOGS—Receipts, 3500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6000.

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Todays Market

Cream, per lb	41c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Hens, per lb	14 to 18c
Springs per lb	18c
Cox per lb	6c
Ducks per lb	11c
Geese per lb	8c
Hides per lb	4c

Hazel Dell Items

Mr, and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie came home from Minnesota Friday September the 21st.

Stanley Finnell brought a big watermelon for the teacher Friday morning which the teacher and children all enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mr. John Finnell hauled a load of hogs for Mr. Sumner Johnson. He also hauled a load out to John Fisher.

Frank Reed, Carl Reed and son Ralph spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed and family.

Mrs. Loren Reed went to Maryville Sunday to take care of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blackford and does not know when she will come home. So this leaves Mr. Reed and daughters, Georgia and Roberta alone.

Mrs. Josephine Carver who has been in the hospital at St. Joseph for the last four weeks is at her parents home at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dilts spent Tuesday afternoon at O. E. Kinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruitt spent Tuesday afternoon at their daughter's Mrs. O. E. Kinder.

Mrs. Frank Fenton and son Charles were called to Kansas to see Charles' grandfather.

Bonnie Brown is absent from school on account of sickness.

Mr. John Linebaugh hauled hogs for Mr. Ed Clutter Friday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance, at the death of our father, also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Fred Fogan,
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LOST — Earring between Empire Theatre and Candyland. Phone 675. 22*

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WANTED—To buy a horse, weight 1100 or 1200 lbs. Hanamo 3621, Farmers 156-17. 22-25*

NOTICE.

No hunting whatever on my farm. 21-24 Geo. Fred Davis.

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"Poor little dandelion,
Now all gone to seed,
Scattered roughly by the wind,
Like a common weed.
Thou hast lived thy little life,
Smiling every day;
Who could do a better thing
In a better way?"

We are enjoying school this week, altho we began two days late and the weather is disagreeable.

The little folks are helping to brighten the schoolroom with a blackboard border of Holland. Last week they represented Holland on the sand table.

Our teacher was caught in the rain northwest of Maryville and unable to get back to Gaynor until Tuesday afternoon.

We expect to have school next Saturday to make up one day.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Velson has been unable to drive back and forth this week. She is staying at Frank Edwards'.

Carl Clark was called to his father's home, north of Bedford, Monday because of the serious illness of his father. His father is reported better now.

Angeline New, Christine and Lorine Otto were absent from school Wednesday because of sickness. Estelle Thomas was absent Thursday.

The social at the school house has been postponed until next Friday, Sept. 28. Invitations will be sent out next Wednesday.

J. E. Carpenter of Maryville took pictures of the Gaynor public school and Gaynor high school last week.

The high school text books and equipment have come. The freshmen are studying civics, algebra, English and agriculture. The juniors study hygiene, American History, American literature and penmanship. The high school agriculture class is making a study of forestry.

The agriculture class of the grade school, following the vitalized agriculture plan, are making a live stock survey of the district. They expect to have some interesting facts for publication when the survey is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and daughter visited at Frank Edwards' Saturday.

Ray Otto, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto has been dangerously ill. Mrs. Roy Nigh is staying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Nigh spent an evening last week at Trueman Young's.

Harold Stickle has been very sick the past week.

Charlie Toops and wife were Thursday afternoon callers at Maurice Lawler's

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toops and daughters, Marceline and Maxine and Miss Lois Anderson were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Caroline Edwards spent Wednesday night with Gretchen Nigh.

Alfred Sparks was shopping in Sheridan Monday.

Uryth Sparks, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks, has been on the sick list.

Our teacher, Eulalia Kysar, was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Charlie Toops shipped hogs with the farmers at Sheridan Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Lawler visited her sister, Mrs. George Nixon, Friday.

Forrest and Drexel Koger and Bruce Woiverton were visitors at the Charlie Toops home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prather and children were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather's.

Burl Sharr spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lee Sharr's.

The N. N. Club met at Henry Smith's last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and daughter, Estelle spent Sunday at Alva Spark's.

We are having a contest at school to see who can get the most news items each week. Marceline Toops had the most news this week.

Grand View

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray of Worth spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. John Morin and family.

Miss Thelma Burns spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns in Parnell.

Elvis Sharp, wife and sons, Harold and Dale, are spending the week with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan spent Friday evening at Erle Hines'.

Karl Judkins of Shenandoah, Iowa, spent Sunday at Harvey Stone's.

Misses Alverda and Mildred Sharr of Gaynor neighborhood spent Monday night and Tuesday with W. D. Hart's.

Public Sale

C. P. Dowis & Sons will hold their third annual Spotted Poland-China Hog Sale at Woodland Farm, three miles west of Sheridan, Mo., on

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1923

the offering will consist of:

100 HEAD—20 Spring Boars, 50 Head of Spring Gilts, 15 head of Winter Gilts, 15 head of Sows with Litters.

Our boar blood lines are "Dowis' Liberator," first prize Missouri bred pig last year at Mo. State Fair; "Dowis' Model," by Gates Improver—enough said. The dams are by such great boars as "Gates Wonder," "Advance Leader," "Spotted Clover," and "Spotted Giant."

There will be more championship blood go through this sale than any other sale that we know of this year.

C. P. DOWIS & SONS

Lunch on ground. Auct., P. M. Gross.

Closing Out
Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will close out at public sale at the farm, 4 miles east and ¾ mile north of Maryville, on

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

14 HEAD OF CATTLE
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FULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS
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OTHER ARTICLES.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount bankable note for 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Merry Minglers Club.

Edith M. Lacy

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

They were returning home from a week's visit with relatives near Denver, Mo.

EUDORA SCHOOL.

William Baker of Burlington Junction, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker of Clearmont Sunday.

There were seven absent from school Monday on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagey and Mrs. Carl Hagey and son, Edgar, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hagey Tuesday.

Earl Walker shipped a carload of hogs Thursday.

The Pennington children were absent from school Wednesday and Thursday because of a death in the family.

Miss Blanche Dawson of San Francisco is visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. J. M. Broadbent went to Barnard Friday to visit several days with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Nelson, who is ill.

Mrs. Belle Stevenson returned Friday from several weeks' visit at different points in Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Bremer of Kansas City is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Mildred Hall was in St. Joseph Wednesday on business.

Rev. G. E. DeWitt was re-appointed to the Parnell charge at the Methodist Conference at Kirksville.

A. F. Hall was in St. Joseph Friday on business.

John Spire and daughter, Marcella and Miss Marie O'Day were in Conception Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Sharp and sons, and Miss Elva Wilson returned from several days' visit at Villisca and Hepburn, Iowa, Wednesday.

The Community Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. LaFavor and sewed rug rags. Watermelon was served for refreshments.

Mrs. Patrick of Blockton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Brashear.

J. A. Kaufman and family went to St. Joseph Wednesday to celebrate the Jewish holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Ransom and son, Elton, were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

Misses Mildred LaFavor, Cecil Collins, Lucile Collins and Martha Pope spent the week-end with home folks.

H. E. Nigh was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday night.

KNABB SCHOOL ITEMS.

Knabb school is having some new improvements. A new pony barn is being made. It is to be large enough to accommodate five ponies.

A new rope swing was also put up recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

Bert Pierson spent Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alve Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey.

Mrs. Alve Hardisty spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith.

A number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas last Friday evening and enjoyed a watermelon feed. Among those there were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Corken and son, Jimmy Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken and children, Helen Mae and Phillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corken and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and Miss Nelle Harvey all of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas and children, Junior and Alice, Mildred, Robert and Laura Belle Nicholas and Chester Lyle.

Jim Vert purchased a new Fordson tractor and plow.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Eulah Warren enrolled at Fairview school Wednesday morning. This makes an enrollment of six girls and seven boys.

Ernest Waldon and family spent Friday evening with Frank Maffitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wholford spent the week end with George Wohlford and family.

Mr. Frank Maffitt and little daughters, Reba and Frances spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Lea Rasco.

Mrs. Jack Goforth is spending this week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thompson returned Monday to their home in Conception Junction after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Bertha, Chloe, Edith and Katherine Campbell motored to St. Joseph Saturday.

J. S. Perkins and son, Carl, were Maryville business visitors Friday.

Mrs. Caroline Willson and daughter Mattie went to Blockton, Iowa, Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson.

Those from this district attending Barnard high school are: Lorene Wohlford, Glen Rasco, Katherine Campbell, Ruth Wohlford, Grace Maffitt, Loris and Dorman Cotter.

Mrs. Fred Yates and son, Donald, Lloyd Dean and Kenneth Weir and Homer Outs spent Saturday at the home of Frank Dougan.

Ivan Hilsabeck and Walter Rasco attended Walter Coulter's sale Tuesday.

Frank Dougan spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Dougan.

M. A. GRAY COMPLETES BIG SALE PAVILION

M. A. Gray, prominent breeder of Spotted Poland-China Hogs, living seven miles west of Barnard, has just completed a big new sales pavilion 24 x 36 feet, all under cover, and attached to his hog house, which is 24 x 60 feet.

M. A. or Art as he is more commonly called has been in the purebred hog business for several years and always has good sales every fall, selling a large number of hogs each sale. This year he says he has a better bunch of hogs than ever and will sell 100 head. They are exceptionally well developed, he says. Gray's sale will be held on October 13 and it is expected that he will have his usual extra large crowd.—Barnard Bulletin.

Corn Sold For 56 Cents

One thousand bushels of corn sold at the Coulter and Kempt sale near Bedison Tuesday for 56 cents per bushel. The corn is to be cribbed and measured or weighed on or about December 1.

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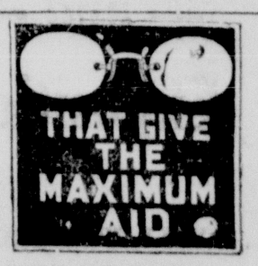

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Reparation Conference Doesn't Change England

However, It Has Opened Way For New Negotiations Between Powers, According To Announcement

London, Sept. 22—While the Baldwin-Poincare reparation conference in Paris has not changed Great Britain's policy, it opened the way to new negotiations between the powers, according to an official announcement here today.

Premier Baldwin is understood to have told Premier Poincare that it is Great Britain's belief that continued occupation of the Ruhr will injure German's capacity to pay.

Conners Visit Here

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of Bridgewater, Ia., motored to Maryville Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and family. They will go to Savannah tomorrow where Mr. Connor will fill the pulpit of the Christian Church at their homecoming service.

Nina Bent Is Here

Miss Nina Bent returned this morning from Chicago and Mrs. J. C. Baird is expected in the morning, on account of Mr. Bent's serious illness.

Wednesday

Oct. 3

---Pleasant

Thursday

Oct. 4

---Fine

Friday

Oct. 5

---Dry

When the man that wrote the storm calendar and almanac "made" the weather for these three days as, pleasant, fine and dry, he surely was planning to attend the

Maryville Fall Fiesta

--- and ---

Exposition

YOU'LL WANT TO BE THERE TOO.

GOFORTH WRITES ABOUT SERVICE

ALL EMPLOYES REQUIRED TO GIVE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE.

REPLIES TO ARTICLE

Which Was Published in Yesterday's Democrat-Forum Taken From the Bedford Paper.

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 22, 1922.
Editor Democrat-Forum:

Referring to article in yesterday's paper taken from the Bedford Times-Republican regarding service at the night train.

This is my last explanation regarding this matter as this controversy ends, so far as I am concerned, as I refuse to be drawn into it further.

I replied to the original complaint of Editor Clark in way of explanations as to how the lights came to be late in getting on the night referred to, as it was my place to make the explanation, as all concerned were entitled to know how and why it was.

In making the explanation there was no thought of making this a personal issue, and am sure there is no such desire to do so now, and I am glad Mr. Clark has stated, "He never referred to the service the agent was rendering, nor had he heard of any complaint against his service. He was referring to the Burlington and not Goforth." If Mr. Clark did not intend his article as a personal reflection, I am big enough spirited to say "beg your pardon."

As for trying to saddle the blame on some one else other than myself, I don't get the drift.

My time is up and I am off duty at 4:15 in the afternoon, and how I should be blamed for not leaving the lights on when the office closed at 5:30 and for being late at a train more than four hours after I was off duty, is more than I can understand. If I am to blame for anything, it is for giving the explanation asked for and for the shortcomings of others who have these matters to look after, for if the operator had not forgotten to put the lights on at 5:30 when he left, and the custodian had not been late in getting on the job that particular night all this fuss would never have been raised. However, none of us are perfect, all subject to mistakes, and there should be a reasonable amount of tolerance in all of us.

As to the letter about lights turned out on the parties referred to, after train had departed, I regreat if such was the case. Personally, I would not think of doing such a thing and I would feel mighty bad if we had an employe who would do it. The custodian denies ever doing it since he has been on the job, six months but says he has waited a number of times long after train had gone, "notwithstanding he was supposed to be off duty when the train had gone," for people to go to town and back. He has had instructions to take care of people left in station after departure of train, and says he has done so.

My final word is, that all employes at this station are required to give the best service that is within their power, and I certainly hope there will be such service given by them, that we will have no cause for complaint from any source whatever, so far as any local conditions at the Maryville station are concerned.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent.

Hogs From Nodaway County Top Market

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal)

George W. Stevenson, a prominent stockman of Nodaway County, was on the market Friday with two loads of well finished medium weight butcher hogs that sold to order buyers at $8.60, the extreme top. There were 172 head in the shipment, the average weight of which was 227 lbs. Last spring Mr. Stevenson had bad luck with his spring pigs and as a result he purchased, on the market, a drove of immunized stock pigs. The pigs were taken out May 1 at an average weight of 89 lbs. These pigs were all included in the 2-car shipment on which Mr. Stevenson topped the market today. He lost only one hog out of the original purchase. The pigs, as indicated in the weights, made a good gain and returned a substantial profit to Mr. Stevenson for his feed, labor and handling expense. Mr. Stevenson is an old friend of the St. Joseph market and was well pleased with the sale of the consignment.

Geo. P. McDaniel sold two cars of hogs, Appleman Bros. sold five cars of hogs from Nodaway County.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Marion Hunt of Ravenwood and Mrs. Florence Chrisem of Bristow, Okla.

Ouster Proceedings Started Against Officer

Filed In State Supreme Court Of Oklahoma—"Third Degree" Tactics Alleged

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22—Ouster proceedings against Harry W. Kiskadden, police commissioner of Tulsa were filed in the state Supreme Court here today by assistant Attorney General King.

It is charged that Kiskadden had a knowledge of alleged "third degree treatment" of prisoners by Tulsa police, and permitted the practice to go on.

U. C. T. to Give Two Prizes at Fall Fiesta

$10 Will be Awarded to Oldest Nodaway Resident and Biggest Family Outside of Maryville.

The United Commercial Travelers of Maryville are going to offer two prizes during the Fall Fiesta and Exposition that will be held in Maryville October 3, 4 and 5.

The first prize will go to the oldest resident of Nodaway County registering at the information tent that U. C. T. will have on the court house square. The prize is $10; it is open to those living outside of Maryville.

The second prize is for the biggest family in Nodaway County outside of Maryville that registers at the U. C. T. tent. The prize is $10.

L. C. Montgomery to Preach at Burl. Junct.

E. P. Taggart, minister of the Christian Church at Burlington Junction, will have charge of the services at the Christian Church here tomorrow.

L. C. Montgomery, evangelist and field worker of the Hamilton Evangelistic Party, will fill the places of Mr. Taggart. The interchange of ministers is part of the tabernacle campaign of the Nodaway County Christian Churches.

Christian Church Board Meeting

W. E. Goforth, chairman of the official board of the Christian Church, announces a meeting of the board for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member of the board is urged to be present as important matters are to be considered.

Miss Embree Here.

Miss Ethel Embree of Los Angeles Cal., arrived in Maryville Thursday to spend three weeks with her brother, B. R. Embree, and family, 627 West Second street. Miss Embree is parish and social worker in the Wilshire Methodist Church in Los Angeles of which Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood is pastor.

Frost Funeral Today

Funeral services for Charles Frost, who died yesterday morning at the County Farm, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Oak Hill cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Cooper of the Baptist Church. Oscar Frost of St. Joseph, a son, came last night to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Earl Braniger, who motored to Tarkio Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, returned yesterday. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Amon Curfman, who will visit relatives over the week-end.

Dewey Saunders arrived in Maryville today for an extended visit with his father, A. D. Saunders, and family.

Mrs. T. J. Emmert, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Raines and family, for several days, returned to her home in Tarkio today.

Lee Wynn of Harmony neighborhood was admitted to St. Francis Hospital today.

Mrs. Doris Heflin, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, since Wednesday, is reported slightly improved today.

Miss Ina Hollowell returned yesterday from a month's visit with relative in Washington, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Barnard were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of Burlington Bunction visited in Maryville today.

James Carpenter will leave tomorrow on a week's business trip to St. Joseph and other points.

Miss Lorena Penney of Maitland, a former College student, was here today.

Miss Alice Parrish of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville today.

Oscar Haag of Graham and Mack McCleve of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

O. W. Swinford and Ella, his wife to John W. and Nannie J. Shriver, part of lots one, block three, of Burns addition to Maryville. Consideration $1100.

Poultry Show to Be Held Dec. 4, 5, 6 and 7

Meeting of Northwest Missouri Poultry Association Is Being Held This Afternoon.

The Northwest Missouri Poultry Association held a meeting this afternoon in the office of the farm bureau rooms. A very limited number of members were in attendance.

It was decided to have the poultry show December 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the armory at Maryville. More liberal prizes will be offered than any year heretofore.

Special preparations are being made for a bigger show. Thirty new wire exhibition coops have been ordered. Also special prize will be given to the highest scoring pen and single exhibit, $5.00 for first and $2.50 for second prize, with the color handicap to apply. Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., who judged the show last year will again be judge of exhibits this year.

Mrs. Alfred Jones is now preparing a catalogue. All breeders who wish to become members of the association show send in 50 cents as the annual dues so their names can be put in the catalog. The show pen is open to all breeders in Northwest Missouri.

Among those present at the meeting were: J. H. Sayler, president; Alfred Jones, secretary; Harve England, and Mrs. Frona Stevenson.

Capt. Watson Anxious to Take Witness Stand

Commander of Lost Squadron Does not Want Blame Placed Where It Does Not Belong.

San Diego, Sept. 22. — Excitement arose in the court of naval inquiry today when the counsel for Capt. E. H. Watson and twelve other high commissioners, held as defendants, announced the desire to take the witness stand.

Watson is anxious to assume full responsibility for his acts as commander of the lost squadron in order to prevent by any possible chance the blame being placed where it does not belong.

R. E. Evans Moves To Tulsa, Okla.

R. E. Evans and family left for Tulsa, Okla., this morning where they will reside. Mr. Evans has been in the ice cream business here for some time, and will engage in the same business at Tulsa.

T. R. Cox will be in charge of the ice cream station formerly occupied by Mr. Evans. He will be the local manager for the Jersey Ice Cream Co. of St. Joseph, and next Spring may begin the manufacture of ice cream here.

Says Flag Should be Displayed by Schools

Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent Of Schools, Asserts It Should Occupy Prominent Place In Programs

That the American flag should be displayed in every school room in the state is the opinion of Charles A. Lee state superintendent of schools.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has just received the following letter from Mr. Lee regarding the necessity of having the flag on display:

Jefferson City, Mo.,
September 19, 1923.

Dear Superintendent:

Developing the best in school children is one of the aims of education. A means of doing this is by bringing them in touch with the best we have to offer. Good citizenship will always be an end in education. Nothing short of our very best efforts is good enough to accomplish this end.

In order for children to become the kind of citizens we would have they must be taught to reverence our country with all its symbols, institutions and traditions. The American Flag must have a large place in such a program. It should have a prominent place in every school house and every child should come to fully appreciate its meaning. The following are only a few of the many things which every school child should appreciate about the National Emblem.

It is the purest emblem of law and order in a Christian civilization.

It was given birth through the struggles and privations of the Fathers of our country.

It floats over the capitol of the Republic founded upon the universal freedom of man, a symbol of humanity's hope, proclaiming justice and the brotherhood of man throughout the land.

It was immortalized by Washington, spread to the coast by Jefferson, and has come down through the annals of time with Justice in its wake.

The Department of Education is very anxious to enlist your aid in placing the American Flag in every school in Missouri and trusts you will kindly give this letter your early attention and do all you can to place a flag in every school house.

STREET LIGHTING ELECTION OCT. 23

(Continued from page 1)

in the morning until 7 o'clock at night.

Number of Lights.

The contract covers 190 electric lights, Mazda lamps, outside of the White Way lighting system. Of the 190 lights, 170 are to be 100 candle power and 20 are to be 60 candle power. The are 72 White Way poles with five lights on each one, the top light on the White Way pole being 100 watt and the four lower lights 40 watt. On the White Way system, the top light i sto burn every night and the four lower lights are to remain on until 11 o'clock each night. The company agrees to paint each year the poles in the White Way lighting system. Of the lights outside of the White Way, the light company agrees to furnish and maintain all lamps, wires and poles. These lights are to burn from early dusk until daylight except when the moon shall be shining through a clear sky.

The tickets or ballots at the election shall read as follows:

"For ratifying and confirming the contract into between the city of Maryville, Mo., and the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, on September 28, 1923, to light the streets, avennes, alleys and public places in said city for a period of five years, and levying a special tax not in excess of the amount of $5,646.50 per year to pay for same, in addition to the annual income and revenue now provided by law for said city of Maryville as provided by Ordinance No. —— of said city, ——Yes."

Emergency Clause.

The resolution as introduced last night will lay over until next Friday night. There is an emergency clause attached to it.

This levy for street lighting has not exceeded 2½ mills for the past five years. In 1921, the levy was 1 1-5 mills on account of the assessment of the city being higher that year.

Burlington Junction Girls to Earn Money

Next Saturday Will Be Set Aside As "Work Day"—To Pay For Gymnasium Rent

The Burlington Junction basketball girls have set aside next Saturday as "Work Day." Their purpose is to earn money to secure a place where they can play basketball. They will shine shoes, dress hair, wash windows, sell refreshments—in fact, do numerous things in order to earn money.

The armory will probably be rented for a gymnasium.

Next Saturday night, the basketball girls and boys will have a parade. The work is in charge of Paschal Monk, president of the athletic association.

Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce is coach of the girls' team, and Berry Hann is in charge of the boys. About fifteen girls are out for the team, and about ten boys are working out for their basketball team.

Marriage License

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to John W. Brogan and Clara Colden, both of Wilcox. They will be married at Wilcox tomorrow.

Mrs. Burt Rowley and daughter, Miss Dorothy Rowley, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Rowley's daughter, Mrs. William Nielsen.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson for the last week, returned to St. Joseph this morning.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann and daughter, Marian, went to St. Joseph this morning.

Funeral for Charlene Hood on Monday

Funeral services for Charlene Virginia Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood of Pickering, who died Thursday night, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Pickering. The Rev. Lane Douglas will officiate, and burial will be in White Oak cemetery.

Elmo Population Increases

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Elmo are the parents of a son, born yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Calfee of Elmo also announce the birth of a son yesterday. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Atherton of Elmo.

Horsemanship Class Held First Meeting

Six college girls under the direction of Miss Mary MacLeod of the College Woman's Physical Education department, and Captain Rolf Raynor of Battery C, took part in the first meeting of the horsemanship class. The girls started out at 8 o'clock and rode around the golf links. The class will meet again Thursday afternoon.

The girls that met with the class are as follows: Bruckner, Holt, Hardwick, Blacklock, Colbert and Funkhauser. Several other members of the class were out of town on the week-end vacation and unable to meet with the class this morning.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

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TONIGHT only—HERBERT RAWLINSON in "THE CLEAN UP." See this thrilling and spectacular love story with Herbert Rawlinson in the most exciting and fascinating role of his career. Also a two reel western, "NIGHT RIDERS." Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c; adults 22c.

Monday, Sept. 24, one day only—Ruth Roland in "THE TIMBER QUEEN." Episode 11 and 12. Also a two reel western, "STEEL SHOD EVIDENCE." Two matinees, 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Coming, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25 and 26—MONTE BLUE and MARY ALDEN in "THE TENTS OF ALLAH."

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E. W. Gray, Adjutant.

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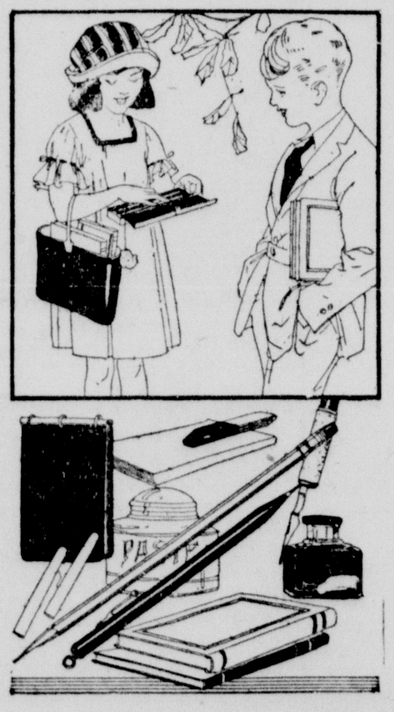

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